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In Re: *Docket to Establish Generic Performance Measures, Benchmarks and
Enforcement Mechanisms for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.*
Docket No. 01-00193

Dear David:

Please find enclosed the original and thirteen copies of a Petition to Intervene filed
behalf of DIECA Communications d/b/a COVAD Communications Company ("COVAD") in the
above-captioned proceeding.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

By: *Henry Walker*
by written permission
Henry Walker

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 30, 2001

IN RE: *Docket to Establish Generic Performance Measurements, Benchmarks and Enforcement Mechanisms for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.*
Docket No. 01-00193

PETITION TO INTERVENE

DIECA Communications d/b/a COVAD Communications Company ("COVAD") petitions the Authority to intervene as a matter of right in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310.

The above-captioned docket concerns the development of a common set of performance measurements, benchmarks and enforcement mechanisms to ensure that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") provides non-discriminatory access to its network elements as required by the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

COVAD purchases network elements from BellSouth and therefore has an interest in the outcome of this proceeding. Granting this petition will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of these proceedings.

An order granting the petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

For good cause shown, the Authority finds that DIECA Communications d/b/a COVAD Communications Company ("COVAD") is entitled to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310. COVAD has an interest in the development of a common set of performance measurements, benchmarks and enforcement mechanisms to ensure that BellSouth provides non-discriminatory access to its network elements. The petition is therefore GRANTED.

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following on this the 30 day of March, 2001.

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